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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2833**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 06753.0555

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Takayuki YAMAMOTO

Application No. 10/627,628

Filed: July 28, 2003

For: CONNECTOR

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) Group Art Unit: 2833  
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) Examiner: ANN M. MCCAMEY  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the claim amendment section of this Reply.